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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATION: JOFFREY BALLET

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1. GOSKONTSERT (GOLOVIN) ACCEPTS SEVEN-DAY VISIT BY WILLIAM CRAWFORD AND STAGE MANAGER (WOULD APPRECIATE NAME ASAP). ETA MOSCOW JULY 12. GOSKONTSERT AGREES PAY HOTELS, INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS.
2. BECAUSE OF LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS, GOSK HAS DECIDED IT FEASIBLE JOFFREY PERFORM IN ONLY THREE CITIES: LENINGRAD, MOSCOW, RIGA. GOSK FIGURES IT WILL NEED FOUR SOVIET TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT ESTIMATED 252 CUBIC METERS TO BE ABLE ACCOMPLISH 28 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE. POST IDEALLY WOULD LIKE ITINERARY TO INCLUDE LENINGRAD, MOSCOW, KIEV AND ODESSA AND WILL PURSUE QUESTION OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION.
3. ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE IN LENINGRAD, WITH NOV. 17 ARRIVAL AND NOVEMBER 19 PREMIERE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF DEPARTMENT PLANS FLY TROUP PLUS PROPERTIES DIRECTLY TO LENINGRAD.
4. RE RETURN OF PROPERTIES U.S.: DIFFICULT COMMENT WITHOUT KNOWING EXACT WEIGHT ELECTRIC PROPERTIES. GOSK PRESUMES THIS CONSIDERABLE AND FEARS AEROFLOT UNABLE HANDLE. QUESTION: IF GOSK

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FLIES THE PEOPLE BACK BY AEROFLOT, COULD DEPT USE PAN AMERICAN

TO FLY ELECTRIC PROPERTIES BACK TO NEW YORK, WHILE GOSK WOULD REIMBURSE IN ROUBLES? INFORMATION RE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TO U.S. NOT AVAILABLE IN JUNE 21 NEGOTIATING SESSION, BUT IF THIS USED, THEN RIGA WOULD BE LAST CITY.

5. GOSK REQUESTS THREE SEPARATE PROGRAMS BE SUBMITTED INCLUDING COMBINATIONS OF THOSE BALLETS GOLVKINA/JOFFREY HAVE APPROVED, LIST GOSK RECEIVED FROM GOLOVKINA INCLUDES: MOVES, VIVA VIVALDI, MOOR'S PAVANE, INTERPLAY, KETTENTANZ, LE BEAU DANUBE, SECRET PLACES, TRINITY, PARADE, NY EXPORT: OPUS JAZZ, GREEN TABLE, REMEMBRANCES AND DREAM. WE HAVE UNOFFICIALLY MENTIONED GOLOVKINA'S RETURN TRIP TO U.S. IN OCTOBER TO GOSK AND MINCULT, BUT FEEL THIS SHOULD BE OFFICIALLY PROPOSED TO MINCULT DURING CRAWFORD VISIT.

6. REQUEST DEPT VIEWS ON PARA 4 THIS TELEGRAM SO EMB/GOSK MAY SIGN JOFFREY CONTRACT O/A JUNE 25.
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